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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THE  
COATING OF SUBSTRATES FOR  
PHARMACEUTICAL USE**

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March 15, 2000

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**AMENDMENT**

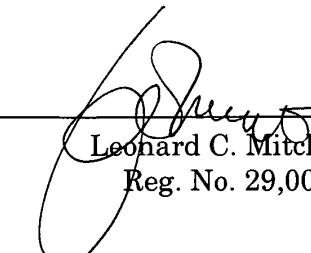
Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed February 15, 2000, the Applicants hereby elect Group I, namely Claims 1-19 and 28-36. This election is made with traverse.

Further action on this application is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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## AMENDMENT

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

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have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our **Account No. 14-1140**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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